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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL INFORMATION

REF: KHARTOUM A-7, JAN. 19, 1977

1. DEPARTMENT WAS CONTACTED BY MR. E. V. SESLER, PRESIDENT OF SESLER ASSOCIATES AND OTHER FIRMS, REQUESTING ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL INFORMATION IN FIELDS IN WHICH HE IS INTERESTED IN INVESTING. HE MENTIONED HAVING BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AMBASSADOR DURING LATTER'S CONSULTATIONS, AND WANTED EMBASSY NOTIFIED THAT HE PLANS VISIT KHARTOUM IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

2. SESLER'S VISIT WILL FOLLOW DISCUSSIONS WITH LTGEN MORRIS, CHIEF OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS, CONCERNING PROJECT TO REMOVE CATARACTS FROM NILE RIVER. SESLER IS KEEN ON PROMOTING THIS PROJECT AND WILL DEVOTE MAJORITY OF HIS VISIT TO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF ITS FEASIBILITY.

3. SESLER IS ALSO INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING A CEMENT PLANT ON RED SEA AND INQUIRED ABOUT LIMESTONE DEPOSITS ON UNCLASSIFIED

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RED SEA LITORAL. WE HAVE PROVIDED HIM COPY OF REF AIRGRAM WHICH PROVIDES EXCELLENT AND CURRENT SURVEY OF CEMENT INDUSTRY IN SUDAN.

4. SESLER WOULD ALSO LIKE INFORMATION ON MINERAL DEPOSITS IN RED SEA HILLS AND ASSESSMENT FOR POTENTIAL EXPLOIRATION.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE.

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